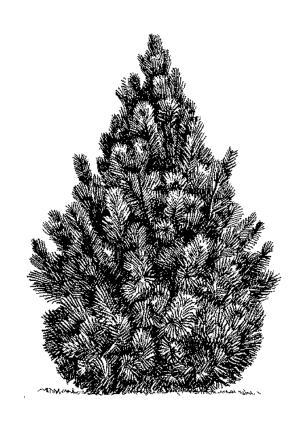
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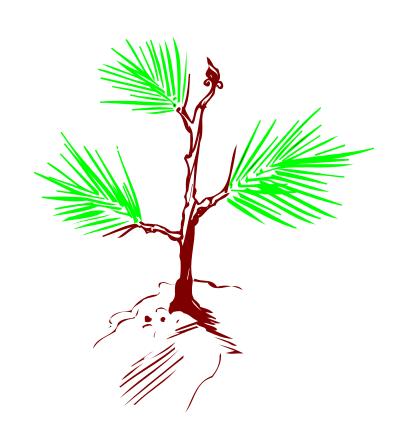
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THINKING ABOUT SELLING TIMBER?

Here are a few pointers to help you:

- 1. Know the volume and the value of what you are selling.
- 2. Request bids from potential buyers.
- 3. Ask loggers and other potential contractors for references.
- 4. Have a Timber Sale Contract containing at least the following:
 - a. Volume to be sold by species.
 - b. Sale price by species and escalation clause.
 - c. Utilization specifications (e.g., cut all marked trees to a five-inch top and a minimum of eight feet in length).
 - d. Beginning and ending dates.
 - e. Method of scale or basis of measurement.
 - f. Method of payment.
 - g. Cash performance bond equal to a fixed portion of the sale.
 - h. Slash disposal requirements.
 - i. Road maintenance during and at end of sale.
 - j. Establishment of arbitration board, if necessary.
 - k. Require contractor to have necessary insurance.
 - I. Other special requirements, such as restricting logging in calving areas.
- 5. Oversee and administer your sale to make sure terms of the contract are being met.
- 6. Seek professional advice on using federal tax treatments for timber income to reduce tax liabilities.
- 7. Consider the use of a professional consultant to do all of the above for you if you do not have the time to do so yourself.

OBTAINING PRIVATE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE

Private forestry assistance in Montana comes in several forms. The Extension Forestry Office of the Montana Extension Service is responsible for keeping the general public informed on forestry issues and for developing publications and workshops to educate forest landowners. Information and education materials are distributed with the assistance of county agents. The Forestry Assistance Program of the Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation cooperates in landowner educational efforts and also offers limited one-on-one assistance to forest landowners harvesting

timber via service foresters located in the unit offices throughout the State. At the present time one-on-one assistance is available only in the counties west of the Continental Divide. The professional consultant forester is the final spoke in the wheel of private forestry assistance. It is the policy of the Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Forestry Division, to refer the private landowner to a consulting forester when:

- 1. The job to be done involves sale of wood products, appraisals, surveying, contract negotiations and disputes.
- 2. The job is too large for the service forester to accomplish in the one day per timber sale allotted for such assignments.
- 3. The landowner or contractor is capable of paying the fees of a consulting forester, and a consultant is available to do the job.

SELECTING YOUR CONSULTANT

A consultant's business is based on satisfied clients. The person or company you hire should represent and serve your best interests in all matters concerning your timberlands. A consultant's fees may be based on the acreage of timberland involved, a percentage of the revenues from sales, dollars per thousand board foot product, amount of time required to perform the job, or in the case of tree planting, dollars per 1,000 seedlings planted. Cost should be one consideration in choosing a consultant, but a forester's experience, performance record and understanding of your objectives are equally important. There is no single best way to manage forestland. Goals and objectives of landowners vary widely. Choose a consultant who understands your needs and with whom you feel comfortable. Determine a consultant's qualifications by requesting information from the consultant and references from several of the consultant's clients. Compare this information and estimates of costs from several consultants before choosing the one you would like to work with. The knowledge and experience of consulting foresters vary widely.

As in any business arrangement, be aware of competing loyalties. Some foresters may be employed as timber buyers for forest products companies; others are associated with such companies or have a potential conflict of interest involving other clients. The consultant is ethically bound to inform you of any possible conflicts of interest or even an appearance of such conflicts. There are no legal standards governing consultants in Montana.

Once you have selected a consultant, sign an agreement or contract. This should include a list of services to be performed and how and who will perform them. For example, if boundaries are to be marked, who will search the records for property descriptions? Who will obtain the necessary permits such as water quality permits or Forest Fire Hazard Reduction Agreements? If timber is to be sold, will it be by competitive bid, negotiated bid, or contract logging? How often will the consultant check during harvesting to assure that the job is done correctly? How will the volume of timber sold be figured out, and by whom? If a fuelwood sale is a possibility during or after the harvest, who will receive the proceeds?

National and regional shortages of energy and high quality timber are rapidly improving the economics of growing wood. Landowners who commit themselves to sound land management practices will reap both short- and long-term financial benefits. A carefully chosen professional forestry consultant can help you achieve the full potential of your forestry investment.

ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING FORESTERS

The Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc. (ACF) was founded in 1948 to advance the professionalism, ethics, and interests of professional foresters whose primary work was consulting to the public. The ACF is the only national association for consulting foresters.

ACF members operate in corporations, partnerships, and sole proprietorships with 1 to 100+ employees. Many are general foresters, while other have professional specialties within forestry.

The ACF is active in the areas of most interest to consulting foresters and their clients. These areas include but are not limited to:

- Setting the standards for the consulting forestry profession.
- Educating and assisting landowners in good forest stewardship of their lands.
- Tracking legislation directly impacting private forestry, including taxation, private property rights, wetlands, clean water issues, endangered species and more.
- Educating and increasing the awareness of the public, legislators and others on issues sensitive to private landowners and their ability to practice good forest management.
- Cooperating and working with federal and state agencies to protect private property rights.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING FORESTERS Alphabetically by Company

Forest Resources of Montana & Associates, LLC

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Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming

EXPERIENCE

22 years in professional practice, 12 years as a consulting forester, 3 years in public forestry, and 7 years in other forestry-related activities. B.S.F., Forest Management, University of Montana. Certificate from the Forest Environmental Institute, Oregon State University. Member of Society of American Foresters (SAF); Certified Forester. Member of Forest History Society and American Society for Environmental History. Associate Supervisor, Lewis & Clark Conservation District.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Complete forestry and natural resources planning, implementation and monitoring. Mission Statement: "Increasing values of private forest lands through professional and technical assistance."



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Territory:

Montana, Idaho Wyoming

EXPERIENCE

22 years as consulting forester, 3 years Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation forester. B.S. in Forestry; B.S. in Business Administration. Member of National Woodland Owners Association, Montana Forest Owners Association. Certified Montana Forest Stewardship Advisor. Forest Stewardship Council, Rocky Mountain Working Group. References provided on request.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement.

Forestry services are performed exclusively on non-industrial private forestlands, ranches and tree farms, assisting landowners in achieving their long-term goals.



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Territory:

Montana, Idaho E. Washington, Wyoming

EXPERIENCE

Northwest Management Inc. is a fully integrated forest and natural resource management-consulting firm with offices in Missoula, MT, Moscow, ID, Deer Park, WA and Coeur D' Alene, ID. The company has a 17-year history of providing state-of-the-art forest management services to forestland owners. References available upon request. 4 year Natural Resource Degree. Member, Association of Consulting Foresters and Society of American Foresters.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation, Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation, Appraisals, Cruising and Marking, Environmental Impact Statements, Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis, Forest Litigation, Forest Management and Silviculture, Forest Resource Potential Analysis, Investment and Economic Analysis, Land Reclamation, Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision, Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant, Prescribed Burning, Rangeland management, Recreational Development, Reforestation, Seedling, and Planting, Road Engineering and Layout, Sale of Forest Products, Scaling, Site Preparation, Cutting Unit Boundary Location, Taxes, Timber Cruising and Inventory, Timber Stand Improvement, Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal, Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products, Wildlife Habitat Improvement. Quarterly Newsletter (Northwest Market Report), log market report for Montana, Eastern Washington, and Idaho.



CONSULTANT FORESTERS Alphabetically by Company

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Missoula, Sanders Ravalli, Deerlodge Powell, Mineral & Lake County

EXPERIENCE

23 years in forest management, 15 of which were in consulting. Past Montana Society of American Foresters (SAF) officer. Member of Montana Tree Farm Program, Women in Timber, and Homeowners Association. University of Montana Alumnus. Master's Degree in Public Administration with Forest Management as Specialty. Certified Society of American Forester (Insured). References provided upon request.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Herbicide Application; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Land Use Planning and Access/Easement; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Nursery Stock Production, Prescribed Burning; Recreational Development; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Site Preparation; Surveying; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; Windbreaks and Shelterbelts, Recreational trail identification and establishment.



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Territory:

Western Montana Eastern Idaho

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B.S. Wildlife Biology, Aquatic and Fisheries Mgmt; Vegetation Mgmt. Specialist, Madison County Noxious Weed Control Dept; Aquatic and Fisheries Mgmt. Specialist U.S. Forest Service; Fisheries Technician; Alaskan Commercial Fisherman; Current Red-Card, Firefighter II and Sawyer Class-B Qualified

EXPERIENCE: JOHN F. WHITTINGHAM

B.A. Geography, Watershed Mgmt, B.S. Geology, Hydrogeology Professional Emphasis; M.S. Earth Sciences; 6 years Consulting Hydrogeologist, hydrologist and Vegetative Management Specialist; 310 Streambed Preservation Act Project Inspector, BLM Hazardous Materials Specialist; 6 years MDNRC Forestry Practices BMP Audit Team Member; GIS Technician.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Entomology and Pathology, Forest Litigation, Hydrology, land Reclamation, Landscaping, Pedology, Prescribed Burning, Rangeland Management, Road Engineering and layout, Site Preparation, Wetland/Stream improvements Design, permitting and Installation, Erosion Control, Forestry Best Management Practices and Streamside Management Zones, Riparian Habitat Assessment and Management, Water Quality Monitoring, Certified and Licensed Commercial Pesticide Applicator-Aquatics, Agricultural Plant Pest, and Right-of –Way categories, Certified in hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) and mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). Certified independent Contractor, bonded and insured. Heavy equipment owner and operator



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Territory:

Northwestern Montana

EXPERIENCE

20 years consulting in northwest Montana Plum Creek Timber, F. H. Stoltze Land and Lumber, Montana Forest Products. Four-year natural resources degree. Member, Society of American Foresters.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis, Forest Litigation, Forest Management and Silviculture, Forest Mapping, Forest Resource Potential Analysis; GPS Mapping, Land/Timber Acquisition; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture, Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Road Engineering and Layout, Sale of Forest Products, Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal, Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products, wildlife Habitat Improvement.



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Territory: Montana

EXPERIENCE

32 years Fire Management, U.S. Forest Service. 1 year chief of Operations, Bridger Fire Inc.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis, Fuels Management and Fuel Treatment Strategies, Prescribed Burning, Recreational Development, Site Preparation, Wildland Fire Behavior Assessment, Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Protection Considerations, Wildfire Protection Strategies.



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Territory:

Montana, Idaho

EXPERIENCE

Cruiser, scaler. 25 years industrial forester, mill worker, contract writer. 6 years private consultant. 30+ years private timberland owner. Helicopter logging manager, quality control supervisor, logging boss, stewardship advisor, resource manager, railroad logging operator/manager, and mill designer/operator/owner. Four-year natural resources degree. Member of the Montana Logging Association. Pilot and guide licenses. Montana Stewardship Advisor.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Recreational Development; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products.



Larry Clawson

Territory:

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EXPERIENCE

1-year on-site homeowner audits for defensible space. 25 years State of Montana Certified Independent Contractor

References: Allen Branine: Fire Suppression Specialist Swan Unit

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SERVICES PROVIDED

Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis.



G & B Enterprises, Inc.

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EXPERIENCE

35 years forestry and related resource work, 25 of which were spent with the Federal Government in all aspect of timber sale preparation, forest management, inventory and planning, forest development, and forest pest management at the local and national level. 10 years consulting work for private forest landowner. 4-year natural resource degree. References and resume available upon request.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Landowner Management Objectives Counseling; Forest Inventory, Data Analysis, and Forest Management Planning; Timber Sale Design, Preparation and Harvest Administration, Timber Cruising, Forest Products Marketing, Silvicultural Prescriptions, Logging Road System Design and Layout, Timber Marking, Timber Sale Contract Preparation and Best Management Practices compliance, Erosion Control, Noxious Weed Abatement; Fire Hazard Evaluation and Risk Reduction Planning, Federal and State Cost Share Assistance, Pre-Commercial Thinning, Reforestation; Timber Appraisal for Land Valuation and Real Estate Transactions; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Land and Timber Acquisition Assistance; Residential Forestry Planning.



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Territory:

Unrestricted

EXPERIENCE

28 years experience—federal, tribal and private—in all phases of forest planning and operations: economic and site evaluations including forest health considerations, harvest prescription development, timber sale design, layout and contract preparation, harvest supervision, seedling production, reforestation and young stand management, applications of prescribed fire, long-range forest planning, environmental planning and compliance, ecosystem management principles and implementation, and stand and forest modeling. Four-year natural resources degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest and Stand Level Modeling; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Investment and Economic Analysis; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Training in Application of Silvicultural Systems with Emphasis on Selection Systems.



Forestry Consultant Service

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Territory: Central Montana

EXPERIENCE

8 years as an independent consultant plus 31 years of natural resource management experience with the Bureau of Land Management. Four-year natural resources degree. Tree Farm Inspector. Member of the Montana Forest Owners Association. References upon request.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Forest Management and Silviculture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Rangeland Management; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products.



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EXPERIENCE

20 years consulting, 35 years working in the private sector of forest industries. Four-year natural resources degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation, Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Industrial Developments, Milling and Layout Design, Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products.



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Territory:

Western Montana

EXPERIENCE

50 years experience. 30 years consulting experience. Four-year natural resources degree. Member of Society of American Foresters for 45 years. Helped organize the Inland Empire Reforestation Council and Inland Empire Tree Improvement Cooperative.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; BMP Specialist; Cruising and Marking; Forest Litigation, Forest Management and Silviculture; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land/Timber Acquisition, Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Nursery Stock Production; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Site Preparation; Taxes; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Tree Improvement/ Breeding; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal.



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Northwest Montana
St. Regis,
Thompson Falls

EXPERIENCE

12 years experience with logging, logging systems and timber marking. Four-year natural resources degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products.



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<u>Territory</u>: Worldwide

EXPERIENCE

22 years consulting experience. Since 1979, we have provided services to over 100 clients in nine states, as well as in Latin America, Central Africa, and Eastern Europe. Our mission is to help clients evaluate, develop and manage forest-based enterprises. We have extensive experience in timber cruising and appraisal, feasibility analysis, and business plan preparation. We also provide expertise in timber procurement, timber harvesting management, and forest products marketing. We are available for jobs of any size, any time, anywhere in the world. Projects have included timber inventories of up to 100,000 acres and project appraisals up to \$100 million. Our resource analyses and feasibility studies have resulted in the sale, purchase, and construction of several sawmills. Four-year natural resources degree.

Member of Society of American Foresters and Montana Logging Association. Charles H. Hawkins III has degrees in Business and Forestry, as well as broad practical experience in forestry, logging, sawmilling, marketing, and general business management.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Industrial Developments, Milling and Layout Design; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products.



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<u>Territory</u>: Western & Central Montana

EXPERIENCE

27 years experience in private forestry and consulting. Four-year natural resources degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Forest Management and Silviculture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Road Engineering and Layout; Timber Cruising and Inventory.



Edward G. Heilman

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Western U.S.
Australia

EXPERIENCE

35 years with U.S. Forest Service in fire management (retired 1984); consultant/contractor for Montana Department of State Lands (now Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation), Idaho Department of Lands, Great Falls, Montana attorneys, and Fire Management Associates International. Four-year natural resources degree.

Member of Society of American Foresters 1957-2000 (Fellow 1989); California Registered Professional Forester No. 1398, 1973-2000; Secretary/Treasurer National Forest Service Museum, 1988-1998

SERVICES PROVIDED

Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis, Forest History.



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Territory:

Western Montana

EXPERIENCE

14 years experience. Four-year natural resources degree. Member of International Society of Arboriculture; Certified Arborist. Member of the National Arborist Association.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Timber Stand Improvement; Tree Surgery and Maintenance of Ornamentals; Urban Forestry; Wildlife Habitat Improvement.

Horizon Tree Service specializes in urban interface issues. Residential forest management services include wildfire protection, land clearing, residential logging, and improvement of forest health, wildlife habitat, viewshed, and aesthetic quality. Low impact logging on more traditional forest properties. Standard tree service care including cabling, tree pruning, and tree removal, including hazard trees.



International Forestry and Wood Products

<u>Territory</u>: Northwestern U.S.

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EXPERIENCE

13 years experience as forestry consultant. Four-year natural resource degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

International Forestry and Wood Provides complete forestry services, techniques and equipment from throughout the world, combined with years of local experience bringing new solutions to old problems. We not only plan projects, we complete them in-house assuring quality and consistency.

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Cruising and marking, Entomology and Pathology; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; GIS and GPS; Industrial Developments, Milling and Layout Design; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Tree Surgery and Maintenance of Ornamentals; Urban Forestry; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvements. Member of Society of American Foresters and National Arborist Association.



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Territory:

Flathead, Glacier, Lake Lincoln, Pondera, Sanders & Teton Counties. No territory limitations for large projects and accounts.

EXPERIENCE

28 years professional forestry experience; 7 years as consultant. Since 1995 I have worked for private individuals and various state, federal, and corporate entities. Prior to 1995, I was employed for 21 years in the forestry program for the State of Montana. During this employment, I worked 14 years in the area of forest inventory, forest thinning, insect and disease management, timber sales, slash disposal, site preparation, and reforestation. For 7 years I was the statewide manager of programs providing information and advice to private forest owners, including forestry Best management Practices and implemented and enforced state forestry laws regulating timber slash and logging in streamside zones. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry with a minor in wildlife biology. In addition I have a Masters in Forest Ecology and Silviculture. References upon request.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Assessment of forest conditions, Contract Writing; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Analysis, Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Forest Treatment Designs; Grazing Management; Hydrology; Investment and Economic Analysis; Issue Manager; Land and Forest Management Plans; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Legal Requirements & Permits; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Negotiation; Pedology; Prescribed Burning; Project Layout & Measurements; Rangeland Management; Recreational Development; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Stewardship Agreements; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Surveying; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; Windbreaks and Shelterbelts.

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Territory:

Northern Rocky Mountains

EXPERIENCE

Land and Water has provided a wide range of natural resource consulting services since 1982 in forestry, range, hydrology, water rights, environmental impact assessment, and related fields. Four-year natural resources degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Agriculture, Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Hydrology; Industrial Developments, Irrigation, Milling and Layout Design; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Pedology; Prescribed Burning; Rangeland Management; Recreational Development; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Surveying; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Water rights, Wildlife Habitat Improvement; Windbreaks and Shelterbelts.



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Territory:

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EXPERIENCE

Retired after 32 years with the U.S. Forest Service, the last 15 years as a district ranger. Very experienced in forest management, silviculture and fire management. Four-year natural resources degree. Member of Society of American Foresters for 35 years. Forest Stewardship Advisor. Member, Montana Forest Stewardship Steering Committee.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal.



Luibrand & Sons Forestry

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EXPERIENCE

8 years in forestry consulting, 19 years as forester with Champion International. Four-year natural resources degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Hardwood Forestry; Forest Management and Silviculture; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Prescribed Burning; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Site Preparation; Surveying; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Tree Surgery and Maintenance of Ornamentals; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Urban Forestry; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; Windbreaks and Shelterbelts.



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EXPERIENCE

15 years consulting experience with small, private and industrial landowners and agencies. Four-year natural resources degree. Certified Montana Forest Stewardship Advisor. Certified Montana Riparian/Wetland Advisor.

References: Jim Elliott, Trout Creek, MT, and (406) 827-3671

Stimson Lumber Co., Bonner, MT, (406) 258-2100 Plains Unit, DNRC Forestry Division, (406) 826-3851

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Management Plan Development; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Pre-purchase Property Assessment; Recreational Development; Resource Education; Resource Mediation and Facilitation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Wildlife Habitat Improvement.



Montana Forest Management

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<u>Territory</u>: Montana, Idaho

EXPERIENCE

25 years consulting. Four year Natural Resource degree. References available upon request.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation, Appraisals, Cruising and Marketing, Forest Management and Silviculture, Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision, Road Engineering and Layout, Sale of Forest Products, Scaling, Site Preparation, Timber Cruising and Inventory, Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products.



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Western United States; Emphasis on Montana. Also International.

Also 7 Consultant Offices in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado

EXPERIENCE

30 years consulting experience in wildland fire and vegetation/fuel analysis. Masters degrees in various fields of natural resources. Montana Level II Wildland Arson Investigator Certification. Member of Society of American Foresters, Society of Range Management, Interior West Fire Council; International Association of Wildland Fire; and Montana Film Professional Association.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation with GIS Capabilities; Appraisals; Climatologic Studies; Cruising and Marking; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest and Wildland Fire Litigation and Wildland Fire Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Fuel and Fire Behavior Evaluations; Helicopter & Fixed Wing Aviation Safety Consulting; Investment and Economic Analysis; Prescribed Burning/Planning; Pyrotechnics for the Movie Industry; Rangeland Management; Sale of Forest Products; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Wildfire Hazard Risk Assessment; Wildland Fire Arson Investigations; Wildland Fire Effects Evaluation on Vegetation and Wildlife; Wildland Fire Management Planning; Wildland Fire Reconstructions (Large); Wildland Fuel Modification Plans & Operations; Wildland Smoke Modeling/Impact Analysis/Management; Wildland/Urban Interface Hazard Mitigation; Wildlife Habitat Improvement.



Natural Assets

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Territory:

Montana. Northern Idaho

EXPERIENCE

In private practice since 1982 (20 years). Four-year natural resources degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Christmas Tree Management; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Grant Writing for Private Landowners, Investment and Economic Analysis; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture: Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision: Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Prescribed Burning; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement.



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EXPERIENCE

Four year Natural Resource degree, ISA certified arborist

SERVICES PROVIDED

Appraisals, Environmental Impact Statements, Forest Litigation, Urban Forestry.



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Territory:
Montana
Idaho
Eastern Washington

EXPERIENCE

32 years experience in forestry and related resource work in the Pacific Northwest and Northern Great Plains co-regions. Completed work for agencies, private landowners, the wood products industry, and associations. Extensive experience in range inventory/analysis/management; qualified wetland delineation; evaluation in jurisdictional determination of wetlands (COE by Wetlands Institute); qualified to conduct 310 stream surveys (Montana Streamside Preservation Act) qualified to conduct Stream Management Zone evaluations (SMZs) along riparian corridors; qualified and experienced in conducting Threatened & Endangered (T&E) Species surveys; and has expertise in habitat type and taxonomic classifications. Shelterbelt design and planting/reclamation/seeding experience. Four-year natural resources degree.

References: Tom Martin, Dept. of Transportation, Right-of-Way Bureau

Jerry Meyer, USFS Helena National Forest Jim Schaeffer, KBLL Radio Station, Helena, MT Charles Jacobson, Attorney, Conrad, MT

Ron Haverlind, Cooper Valley Landowners Assn.,

Great Falls, MT

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Boy Indian Reservation Don Nell, Deep Creek Foundation, Livingston, Montana Randy Ramey, Ramey Construction Co., Spokane, WA Jon Siddoway, Cascade Cnty. Cons. District, Great Falls, MT

SERVICES PROVIDED

310 Stream Surveys; Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis, Land Reclamation; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision, Rangeland Management; Scaling; Streamside Management Zone Evaluations; Taxes; Threatened & Endangered Species Surveys; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; Windbreaks and Shelterbelts.

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EXPERIENCE

23 years forestry work experience: 10 years consulting, 7 years with private timber company, 6 years with U.S. Forest Service. Four-year natural resources degree. Member, Society of American Foresters.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Site Preparation; Surveying; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products.



Pristine Forestry Consulting And Contracting

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Western Montana
Idaho

EXPERIENCE

9 years private landowner consulting, 6 years federal and private consulting. Over 100 private clients working with all aspects of forestry management. References available upon request.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation, Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation, Appraisals, Christmas Tree Management, Cruising and Marking, Entomology and Pathology, Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis, Forest Litigation, Forest Management and Silviculture, Forest Resource Potential Analysis, Land Reclamation, Land/Timber Acquisition, Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision, Prescribed Burning, Reforestation, Seedling and Planting, Sale of Forest Products, Scaling, Site Preparation, Surveying, Timber Cruising and Inventory, Timber Stand Improvement, Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal, Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products, Wildlife Habitat Improvement, and Windbreaks and Shelterbelts.



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Territory:

Western Montana

EXPERIENCE

21 years federal forestry experience; 7 years as consultant forester. Fouryear natural resources degree.

References: USDI BIA Flathead Agency

Chris Tootell, DNRC Forestry Division Mark Lewing, DNRC Hamilton Unit

SERVICES PROVIDED

Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Management and Silviculture; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement.



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Territory:

Montana & Northern Idaho

EXPERIENCE

6 years as private consultant/owner of business; 24 years as forester with private company (including 20 years as manager). Four-year natural resources degree. Secretary of the Forest Stewardship Foundation.

References: Tony Liane, DNRC Southwestern Land Office

Gary Gallagher, Private Landowner

Bob Mullendore, Attorney & Private Landowner

James Bentley, Private Industry Forester

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Impact Statements; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Prescribed Burning; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Scaling; Site Preparation; Surveying; Taxes; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement.



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Territory: Western U.S.

EXPERIENCE

15 years state forestry experience. 10 years of private consulting. Fouryear natural resource degree.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Litigation; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Prescribed Burning; Recreational Development; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement, Windbreaks and Shelterbelts.



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Territory:

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EXPERIENCE

26 years natural resource experience; 11years forestry consulting experience. Four-year natural resource degree. Accredited Logging Professional through the Montana Logging Association. Reference list provided on request, Member, Society of American Foresters.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Appraisals; Cruising and Marking; Entomology and Pathology; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Land Reclamation; Land/Timber Acquisition; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Montana Forest Stewardship Consultant; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Road Engineering and Layout; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Urban Forestry; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement.



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EXPERIENCE

Territory:

Western Montana &

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Beyond; Specialize in

14 years experience as a forester and restoration ecologist. 6 years experience as a low-impact logger. B.S. & M.S. degrees; currently working on a doctorate in forestry with concentrations in forest soils and sustainable forest use and productivity. Memberships in Forest Stewardship Foundation, Forest Stewards Guild, and Society for Ecological Restoration.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Absentee Owner Representation; Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation; Disturbance Restoration Services; Entomology and Pathology; Environmental Impact Statements; Erosion; Forest Fire Protection and Assessment Analysis; Forest Management and Silviculture; Forest Resource Potential Analysis; Hydrology; Investment and Economic Analysis; Land Reclamation; Landscaping and Landscape Architecture; Logging and Harvest Design, and Logging Supervision; Nursery Stock Production; Pedology; Prescribed Burning; Rangeland Management; Recreational Development; Reforestation, Seeding, Planting; Sale of Forest Products; Site Preparation; Timber Cruising and Inventory; Timber Stand Improvement; Tree Surgery and Maintenance of Ornamentals; Trespass Investigation and Damage Appraisal; Urban Forestry; Utilization and Marketing of Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Improvement; Windbreaks and Shelterbelts.

Watershed Consulting bridges the gap between current ecological concepts and on-the-ground forest practices. Our company is different in that we not only provide forest assessments and management plans, we do the work. There is no gap between forester and logger. We specialize in forest restoration, including such goals as sustainable forest use, increasing species and stand structural diversity, increasing tree vigor, decreasing fire hazard, and enhancing wildlife habitat and overall forest health and productivity.

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Montana
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EXPERIENCE

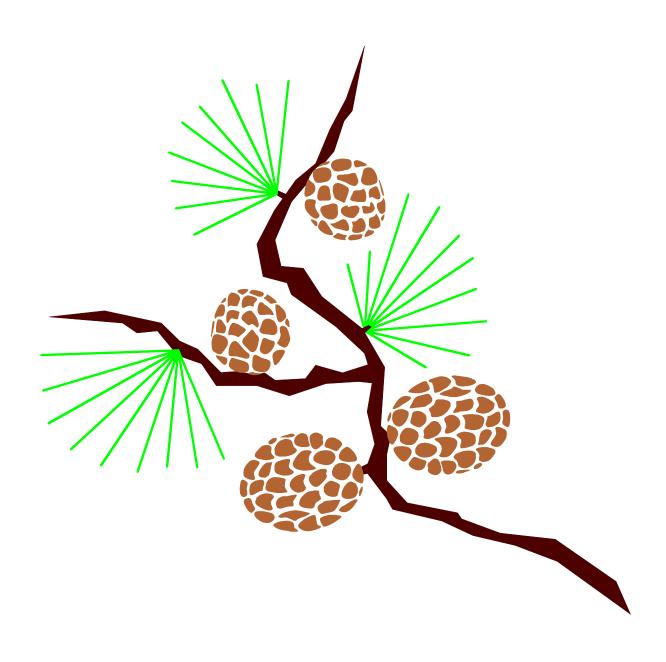
25 years consulting experience. Four year degree in Natural Resources.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Aerial Photogrammetry and Interpretation, Agency Permitting, Environmental Impact Statements, Land Reclamation, Landscaping and Landscape Architecture, Rangeland Management, Reforestation, Seedling, Planting, Wetlands Inventory and Mitigation Plans, Wildlife Habitat Improvements.



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